



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 6998***

LCO No. 3412



Referred to Committee on COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

Introduced by:  
(KID)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF RECYCLED TIRE RUBBER AT  
MUNICIPAL AND PUBLIC SCHOOL PLAYGROUNDS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2017*) (a) For the purposes of this  
2 section, "crumb rubber" means any material that contains shredded or  
3 ground rubber recycled from motor vehicle tires.
- 4 (b) On and after October 1, 2017, no person shall install a crumb  
5 rubber ground cover within the boundaries of a municipal  
6 playground, as defined by subdivision (7) of subsection (a) of section  
7 22a-66m of the general statutes, or a playground located at a school  
8 under the jurisdiction of a local or regional board of education.
- 9 (c) The provisions of subsection (b) of this section shall not apply to  
10 an installation that is the subject of a contract entered into prior to July  
11 1, 2017.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2017</i>	New section
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To prohibit the installation of ground cover that contains shredded or ground rubber recycled from motor vehicle tires in municipal and public school playgrounds.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*